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PATENT

Applicant(s): Bitner et al.

Docket No.: 16026/9038

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Sisson, Bradley L.
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Group Art Unit: 1634

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For: CELL CONCENTRATION AND LYSATE CLEARANCE USING
PARAMAGNETIC PARTICLES

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
AFTER MAILING DATE OF FINAL ACTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
BUT BEFORE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE (37 CFR 1.97(d))

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Time of Transmittal of Accompanying
Information Disclosure Statement

Sirs:

1. The information disclosure statement transmitted herewith is being filed *after* a notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, but before, or simultaneously with, the payment of the issue fee.

Certification, Petition and Fee

2. In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d):
 - (a) Accompanying this transmittal is a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e)
 - (b) Applicant hereby petitions for the consideration of the accompanying information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97(d)(ii).

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01 FC:126 240.00 Applicant submits the petition fee set forth in § 1.17(i)(1).

Fee Due

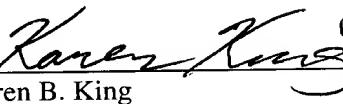
3. Petition fee due (§ 1.17(i)(1)): \$240.00

Method of Payment of Fee

4. attached is a check in the amount of \$240.00
 charge Account No. 50-0842 in the amount of \$240.00
A duplicate of this request is attached.

If any additional fees are due, please charge Account No. 50-0842.

Date: July 11, 2000

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CERTIFICATION FOR INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 CFR 1.97(e))

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Sirs:

IDENTIFICATION OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
FOR WHICH THIS CERTIFICATION IS BEING MADE

1. This certification is being made for the Information Disclosure Statement

accompanying this certification.

filed _____.

CERTIFICATION

2. I, the person(s) signing below, certify

that each item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

or

that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application or, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement. 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2).

IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON(S) MAKING THIS CERTIFICATION

3. The person making this certification is

(a) the inventor(s) who signs below.

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF INVENTOR

(b) a person who is substantively involved in the preparation or prosecution of the application, and who is associated with the inventor, with the assignee, or with anyone to whom there is an obligation to assign the application (37 CFR 1.56(c)) and who signs below.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON

TYPED OR PRINTED NAME

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(c) the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information:

supplied by the inventor(s).
 supplied by an individual designated in § 1.56(c).
 in the attorney's file.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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OF FINAL ACTION OR NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE
BUT BEFORE PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**

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Sirs:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97-1.98, Applicants submits this supplemental information disclosure statement and a listing of documents on Form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed document is enclosed. Applicants recently became aware of these documents and now directs the Examiner's attention to same.

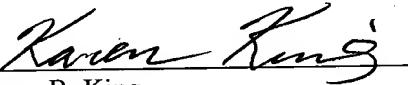
The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitute prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not waive any rights to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

This supplemental information disclosure statement is being filed after the mailing date of a Final Action under § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, whichever occurs first, but before, or simultaneously with, the payment of the issue fee.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner, be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609.

Respectfully submitted,

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